Junction Growth Investors partners with Wiels to support its next phase of growth

Antwerp, 29 October 2026 – Junction Growth Investors is pleased to announce its investment in Wiels, a leading Belgian environmental, safety and spatial planning consultancy. The partnership will support Wiels in its next phase of growth, building on the company's strong market position, experienced team and long-standing client relationships.

Environmental advisory is at the heart of Wiels' business, supporting companies across a broad range of environmental and permitting matters, including soil, water and energy. Through its role as external environmental coordinator, Wiels acts as an ongoing partner to companies navigating increasingly complex and important environmental requirements. Wiels also advises clients on spatial planning and permitting, including through environmental impact assessments, where environmental and spatial questions are closely intertwined. With regulation evolving and complexity increasing, companies are facing growing challenges around water, resource scarcity, climate adaptation and the use of space.

Wiels fulfils its role as a long-term partner to its clients, supporting them through successive stages of growth and investment. This is a central part of Junction's rationale for investing in Wiels: supporting business growth while advancing environmental objectives.

Dirk Dewals, Managing Partner at Junction Growth Investors, said:
"Wiels operates at an important intersection between economic growth and environmental progress, helping customers invest and develop their activities while navigating increasingly complex and important environmental requirements. We see significant potential to build further on what Wiels has created and are very much looking forward to working with co-CEOs Danny and Anneke, as well as the wider team."

Junction and Wiels' management see significant opportunities to continue the company's growth, both organically and through selective strategic expansion. As permitting processes become more multidisciplinary and involve a broader range of stakeholders, companies increasingly rely on specialist advisers that combine the necessary expertise, scale and know-how. Wiels aims to further deepen its expertise while selectively broadening its capabilities. Continued investment in digitalisation and AI will support this growth by leveraging the company's extensive knowledge base and will enable experts to devote more time to complex advice and customer interaction, where they add most value.

Danny Wiels, founder and co-CEO of Wiels, said:
"We have always built Wiels around strong expertise, practical advice and a long-term trusted advisor role. In Junction, we have found a partner that understands our business and shares our ambitions. The partnership gives us additional resources and experience to continue developing Wiels while preserving the entrepreneurial culture and client focus that have brought us where we are today."

Wiels' management will continue to lead the company, with Junction supporting the business as shareholder and through the board of directors. Danny Wiels stays on as co-CEO and retains a significant minority share, while co-CEO Anneke Vanhoorelbeke is investing alongside Junction, further supporting continuity.

For Junction, the investment fits within its broader focus on European companies contributing to the energy transition and climate change adaptation. Its portfolio includes companies enabling further electrification, thereby contributing to lower CO_2 emissions and reduced dependence on imported gas. With Wiels, Junction is investing in a different part of the transition: the expertise companies need to grow and invest while managing environmental constraints and adapting to challenges such as water scarcity and resource scarcity.

About Wiels

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Wiels is a specialised Belgian consultancy advising companies on environmental, safety and spatial planning matters. Its environmental activities include environmental advisory and acting as external environmental coordinator, as well as advice and guidance on safety matters, while its spatial planning work covers permitting and environmental impact assessments. The company combines deep technical and regulatory know-how with a pragmatic approach and close client relationships. Founded in 1992, Wiels employs around 40 specialists and has offices in Zwevegem and Ghent.

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About Junction Growth Investors

Junction Growth Investors is a growth equity and buyout investor focused on European SMEs and scale-ups active in climate change mitigation and adaptation. Founded in 2022, Junction brings together senior investment professionals with experience in private equity and late-stage venture capital, alongside successful entrepreneurs including founders of Lampiris (now TotalEnergies) and REstore (now Centrica). Junction manages an Article 9 fund under SFDR with €115 million in assets under management. In 2025, its portfolio enabled approximately 1.7 million tonnes of avoided CO_2e emissions. Wiels is Junction's tenth investment platform.

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